

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please replace paragraph at page 4, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:**

Specifically, the set top terminal 200 comprises a tuner 202, a first switch 204, a digital demodulator 206, an analog demodulator 208, a second switch 210, a processor 212, a memory 214, input/output (I/O) circuits 218, a National Television Standard Committee (NTSC) modulator [[218,]] 220, and a decoder 222. In one embodiment of the invention, the tuner 202 receives a radio frequency (RF) television signal from the signal source, e.g., an antenna, and downconverts the RF television signal into an intermediate frequency (IF) television signal.

**Please replace paragraph at page 4, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:**

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The first switch 204 couples the IF television signal from the tuner 202 to either the digital demodulator 206 or the analog demodulator 208, e.g., a NTSC demodulator. Namely, the first switch 204 routes the IF television signal to the proper demodulator. The digital demodulator 206 converts a digital IF television signal into a digital baseband television signal. Similarly, the analog demodulator [[206]] 208 converts an analog IF television signal into an analog baseband television signal. The second switch 210 couples the digital or analog baseband television signal to the processor 212.

**Please replace paragraph at page 4, line 33, with the following amended paragraph:**

The baseband television signal is coupled to the processor 212 and the decoder 222. The processor 212 executes a software program to perform the required processing for overcoming the problems of the prior art. Specifically, the processor 212 executes a software program to implement a method 300 embodied in FIG. 3 as described below. The software program is stored in memory 214, e.g., read only memory (ROM), solid state memory, optical memory and the like. A viewer may use input/output (I/O) devices [[220]] 216 to control features or settings, e.g., closed captioning, blockage of selected program content, of the set top terminal 200. In the context of a television system 100, the I/O device 216 may comprise an input device, e.g., a remote control, or an output device, e.g., a display device or monitor. The I/O circuits 218 provide an interface between the processor 212 and one or more I/O devices 216.